

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of two techniques of pterygium surgery, Rotational autograft from pterygium tissue versus free conjunctival graft in patients suffering from pterygium: a clinical trial

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study was to evaluate the rate of recurrence in two methods of the pterygium surgery. This was a randomized, single blind, single-centered study. 45 patients suffering from pterygium referred to the Shiraz Khalili Hospital entered into intervention and control groups respectively. The inclusion criteria were: the presence of primary pterygium with surgical indications and age younger than 55. The exclusion criteria of the study include: the pterygiums being suspicious of conjunctival intraepithelial neoplasia, the presence of symblepharon, recrudescence pterygiums, double head pterygium, pseudoptyerygia, having any history of eye disease. In both groups, pterygium was treated by surgery in combination with intraoperative mitomycin C. In the intervention group pterygium tissue and in the control group supra temporal conjunctiva was used as the transplantation tissue. Patients were evaluated for recurrence and other complications such as hyperemia and appearance of the eye after surgery (main outcomes).

General information

Acronym

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Recruitment complete

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison of two techniques of pterygium surgery, Rotational autograft from pterygium tissue versus free conjunctival graft in patients suffering from pterygium: a clinical trial

Public title

Comparison of two techniques of pterygium surgery: graft from pterygium tissue versus free conjunctival graft

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

The inclusion criteria were: the presence of primary

pterygium (temporal or nasal), having surgical indications (vision deterioration as a result of the involvement of visual axis and inducing irregular astigmatism, chronic eye irritation, recrudescence inflammation, limitation of eye movement, cosmetic problems, and more than 2 mm growth on the cornea), and the patient who were younger than 55. Primary pterygium is defined as having no history of pterygium surgery for the target eye. Exclusion criteria: the pterygiums being suspicious of conjunctival intraepithelial neoplasia; the presence of symblepharon; recrudescence pterygiums; double head pterygium; pseudopterygia; having a history of eye trauma and corneal scar.

Age

From **19 years** old to **55 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **45**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Single blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

according to the visit patients with the odd numbers were put in the intervention group and with the number of couples in the control group

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2015-08-05, 1394/05/14

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

pterygium

ICD-10 code

H11.0

ICD-10 code description

Pterygium

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

recurrence

Timepoint

6 Months after the intervention.

Method of measurement

Slit lamp

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

graft injection

Timepoint

6 Months after the intervention.

Method of measurement

with slit lamp

2**Description**

cosmesis

Timepoint

6 Months after the intervention.

Method of measurement

with slit lamp

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Intervention group: Pterygium surgery by using pterygium as transplanted tissue. In this method after pterygium removal, the fibrovascular tissue was removed from the pterygium and with 180 degree rotation was sutured to place. Except for the surgical procedure, all follow-up procedures were the same in two methods.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2**Description**

control group: pterygium surgery with free graft, In this method, after the removal of the pterygium, the supra temporal conjunctiva was used as graft. the patients

were followed for 6 months.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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Vice chancellor for research, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

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empty

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empty

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